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SUBJ: CIVAIR: GOB AND BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS SET

INCLUSIVE TOUR FARES

1. OCTOBER 22 THE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT "INCLUSIVE TOUR FARES" OF US\$160 AND US\$190 HAVE BEEN AGREED TO BY THE BARBADOS AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY AND BRITISH WEST INDIAN AIRWAYS (BWIA) FOR BARBADOS TO MIAMI AND BARBADOS TO NYC, RESPECTIVELY. THE NOTE STATES THAT THE GOB INTENDS TO ORDER BWIA TO INTRODUCE THE FARES "UNLESS THE USG HAS ANY OBJECTIONS", AND THAT AMERICAN AIRLINES WILL ALSO BE ORDERED TO INSTITUTE THE US\$190 BARBADOS TO NY FARE. CITING A DESIRE TO INTRODUCE THE NEW FARES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE NOTE INVITES COMMENT BY THE USG "AT THE EARLIEST CONVENIENT DATE".

2. ATTACHED TO THE NOTE WAS THE FOLLOWING LISTING OF CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO THE NEW FARES: (A) FARE LEVELS - MIAMI/ BARBADOS US\$160; NEW YORK/ BARBADOS US\$190; (B) WEEKEND SURCHARGE - WHEN TRAVEL IS ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY A SURCHARGE OF \$20.00 WILL APPLY FOR THE ROUND TRIP. THE SURCHARGE WILL BE US\$10.00 IF ONLY ONE-HALF OF THE JOURNEY IS PERFORMED ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY; (C) AVAILABILITY - APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15. ALL WEEK EXCEPT DURING PERIOD JULY AND AUGUST. DURING THESE MONTHS FARES WILL BE APPLICABLE ON TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ONLY; (D) GROUP SIZE - 10 OR MORE PASSENGERS. TWO CHILDREN TRAVELLING AT HALF-FARES WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTED AS ONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE GROUP SIZE; (E) TRAVEL

TOGETHER - ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP MUST TRAVEL TOGETHER FOR  
THE ENTIRE ITINERARY; (F) STOPOVERS - NOT PERMITTED; (G)  
DISCOUNTS - TOUR CONDUCTOR AND SALES AGENTS DISCOUNTS NOT  
APPLICABLE; (H) APPLICATION - WRITTEN APPLICATION MUST BE  
SUBMITTED TO THE CARRIER NOT LATER THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO  
COMMENCEMENT OF TRAVEL; (I) TICKET VALIDITY - MINIMUM  
7 DAYS, MAXIMUM 14 DAYS; (J) MINIMUM TOUR PRICE - THE MINIMUM  
TOUR PRICE SHALL BE THE AIR FARE PLUS US\$100.00 FOR THE FIRST  
7 DAYS. FOR EACH DAY IN EXCESS OF THE MINIMUM STAY A MINIMUM  
OF US\$10.00 PER DAY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT FURNISH INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR REPLY TO GOB NOTE.  
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